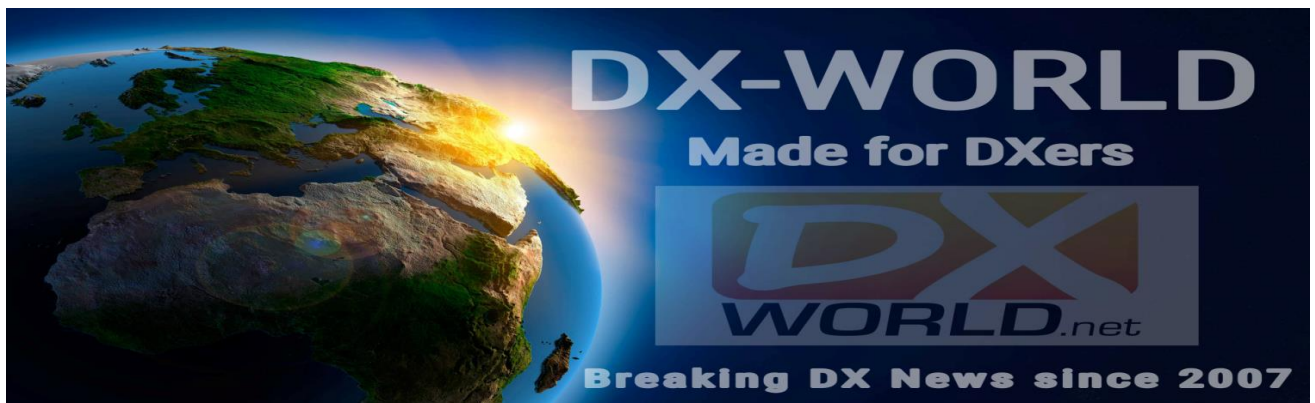




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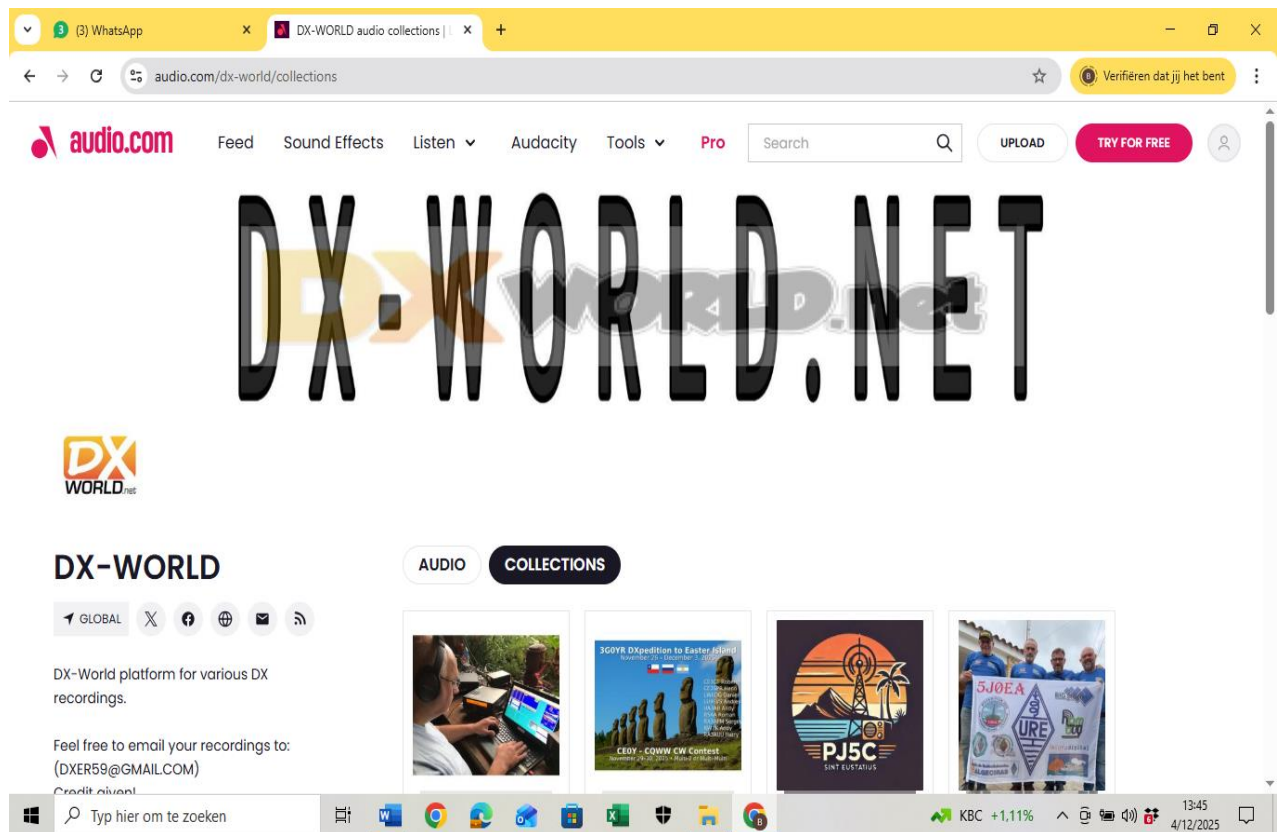
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DX News

J38W Grenada -now QRT

With approx 11k QSOs logged, J38W is now QRT as of 16:06 UTC. Hexbeam and shack will be packed away from now and prepared for my flight home tomorrow. Thanks to everyone for the QSOs. A full report will follow once I'm back in the UK.

The logs for CQWW CW are currently being withheld until the deadline for the contest has passed, so please hold off on busted call requests until then. I'll let you all know when the final logs are uploaded. QSL preview below.

AU7RS Lakshadweep Islands -update

We are delighted to announce that the VU7 expedition has been assigned the callsign AU7RS by the Wireless Planning and Coordination Wing (WPC), Ministry of Communications, Government of India. This marks a significant milestone in the history of amateur radio in India, as it is the first time a VU7 callsign has been issued with the AU series.

The VU7 expedition, a multinational project, aims to activate the Lakshadweep Islands, a remote archipelago located off the coast of Kerala, India. The team, comprising experienced amateur radio operators from around the world, will operate from the islands, making contacts with fellow hams globally and promoting the spirit of amateur radio.

DXCC

This week on air

6O, SOMALIA Elvira IV3FSG is back in Somaliland, during her spare time she will be on air as 6O3T. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

6W, SENEGAL Michael, DO5RQ is active in 'holiday-style' as 6W/call until December 14. He will try daily 10-18 UTC on air 10m – 40m SSB only, using a 40m long HyEndFed HW 100W. Possibly an activation of one of the POTA/WWFF Parks nearby to his QTH.

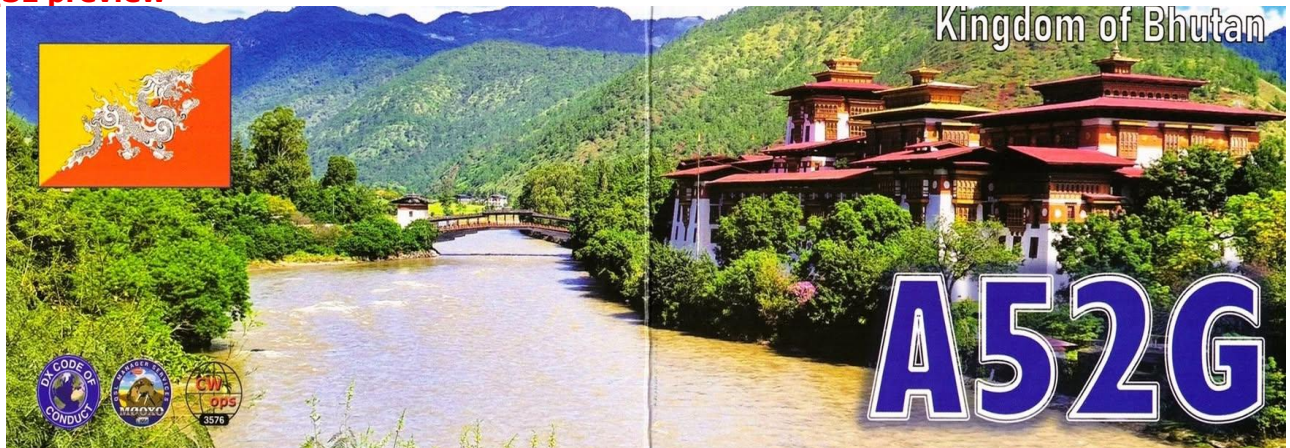
8Q, MALDIVES Harald, DL7MDX is QRV during his spare time as 8Q7HT until December 10. Operation from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via home call.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is once again operating as 8R1TM until December 7. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB, digi and sat. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

9L, SIERRA LEONE Steve, G7BXU is again operating as 9L1BXU from Freetown. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call.

C5, THE GAMBIA Andre, ON7YK is again active as C5YK. Previously, his activity has lasted a few months; generally into February or March. QRV mainly on the high bands using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via home call (direct or bureau).

QSL preview



CE, CHILE John, NI6D will be active as CE7/call between December 6 and December 18, after his CE0Y operation. Operation with an Icom IC-706 and an EFLW 10m-40m, dipole 20/30/40m using

FT4/8. QSL via LoTW.

CN, MOROCCO Eddy, OE3SEU is operating as CN2SE/P until December 7. He is touring in Morocco with his motorhome. QRV on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW. <https://we-travel.at/>
FS, ST MARTIN Look for team TO9W until December 12. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8 with 3 stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via W9ILY. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/539588070673287>

HP, PANAMA Vlad, OK2WX and Paula OK2YL are operating as HP3/calls until December 10. Activity in 'holiday-style' using CW and SSB with focus on the low bands.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is operating as HR5/call from Copan until March 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via F6AJA direct or bureau.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Look for John KH0/WB6Z and Hiro KH0D from Saipan. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via JF1OCQ., OQRS. Length of stay is unknown.

OA, PERU Jodi, N7IDX is operating as OA4/call until December 14. QRV during his spare time from 20 to 10 metres with perhaps 6m also. QSL via home call.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK is QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) until December 7. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Koh, JA1ADT will be QRV as T88AC during December 10-17. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included. Focus outside the contest on the low bands. QSL via LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Todd, AF4CZ will once again be operating as TG9/call from December 7 until January 5, 2026. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 metres using mainly FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Joao, CR7BNW will be operating as TL8BNW from December until June 2026. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and FT8 with a dipole.

TT, CHAD Darek TL8GD mentions: *The next stage of my journey leads to Chad, where I will operate as TT1GD for approximately three weeks starting on December 1st. Radio activity will be in my free time, as the primary purpose of this trip is pastoral and missionary support. You will be able to work TT1GD as soon as I arrive and get the station on the air. Thank you for your support, patience, and for following this journey across Central Africa. See you on the bands – active FT8, FT4, SSB, and CW. QSL via OQRS.*

TY, BENIN Red, DL1BUG is once again operating as TY5FR until December 11. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB with an IC-7300 and a G5RV antenna. QSL via home call, direct or buro.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH is once again QRV as V51WH until March 24, 2026. Activity from a farm near Omaruru from 160 to 6 metres (60m included).

V7, MARSHALL ISL John, K5GDE is operating during his spare time as V73JW from Kwajalein Atoll until January 2026. Operation so far between 40 and 10 metres using FT8 with a Kenwood TS-450 and a 60ft long-wire antenna. QSL via QRZ.com, LoTW.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT VP2MMA (AC6ZM), VP2MMG (W4CMG), VP2MAD (AD7N) and VP2MWK (WK9M) are QRV until December 5. Activity with 2 stations from 160 to 6 metres. QSL for VP2MMA via LoTW and Club Log or via AC6ZM.

YJ, VANUATU Stan, LZ1GC is active as YJ0GC until December 5. His station is a combination of verticals, GP antenna's and VDA's with an ACOM 1200S. QSL via LZ1GC, Club Log. (Stan's Lord Howe Dxpedition is cancelled.)

Z6, KOSOVO Gabriele, HB9TSW is QRV until December 10 from Slatina Air Base as Z68BG. Operation during his spare time using CW only with perhaps an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, LoTW.

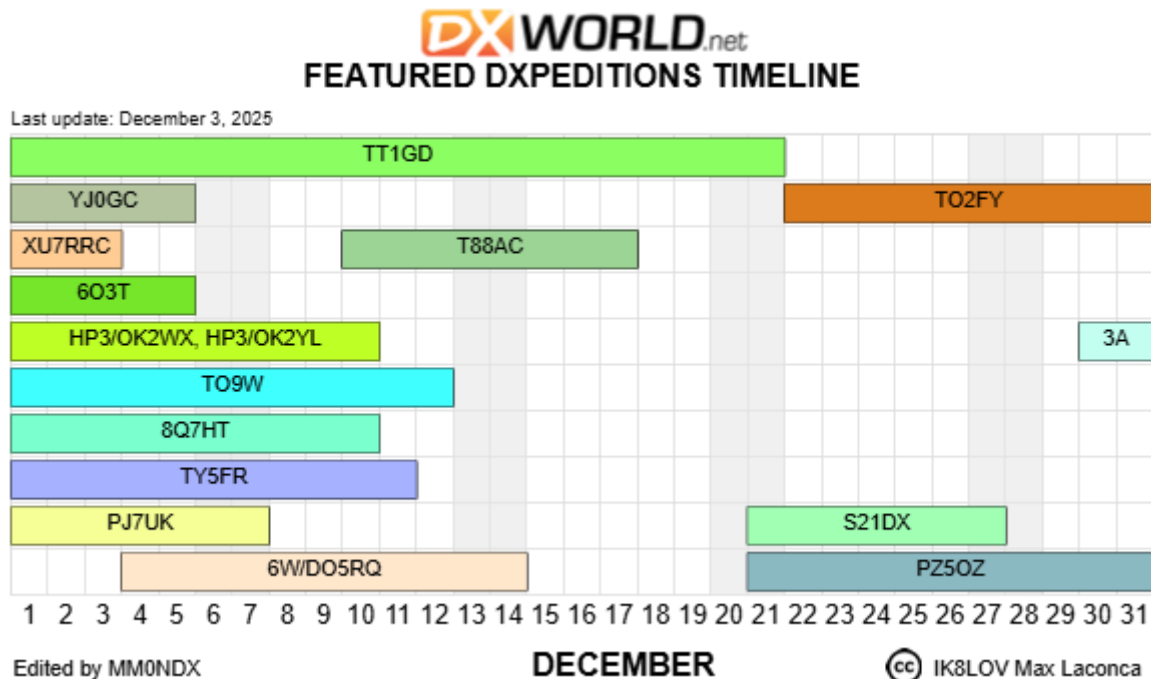
ZD7, ST HELENA Andy, 5Z4VJ is once again QRV as ZD7VJ until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

Coming up soon

9Y, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO Look for 9Y9DX (first time ever for a 9Y9 prefix) from December 17 until December 29. Operator Earl WA3DX will primarily be active from 40 to 10 metres using FT4/8. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

HL, SOUTH KOREA Kevin, AI5SM will be active as HL1/call from December 15 until January 1, 2026. QRV mostly portable with POTA using CW, SSB and FT8.

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-090 Sainte-Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC until late December or early January. Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW with some FT8 and SSB. During the last weeks of December or early January he will be QRV via QO-100. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Pierre, VE3KTB is once again active as VY0ERC until December 10. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 during his spare time. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.
NA-196 Belcher Isl Mike, VE2XB is active as VY0ZOO until December 7. He'll be using his trusty K3 (about 70W) and a Windom antenna at 65 ft up. Modes will be SSB and CW on 40-10m.
<https://dx-pedition-to-sanikiluaq-belcher-islands-na-196.jimdosite.com/>

OCEANIA

OC-131 King George Isl Haru, JA1XGI is active as TX7XG until December 6. Operation on HF and satellites. QSL via home call, LoTW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

D4, CAPE VERDE Heli, DD0VR will be operating as D4VR from February 6 until February 19. Activity on HF with high efficient antennas using QRP. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Look for Masu JA3AVO, Mune JI3DNN and Kuni JA1CJA as T88MB, T88CZ and T88DK from the VIP Guest Hotel between February 25 and March 5, 2026. Operation on several bands and various modes. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Yas, JA6UBY will be operating as T88RR from June 10 until June 18, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or home call.

On the scene...VP9/WE9G Bermuda -now QRT



THE REMINDERS

The Rebel DX Group update

Dom, 3D2USU recently let DX-World know that, he along with one other op in the Rebel DX Group, plan to visit and be active from the following Pacific DXCC entities in the months ahead.

H44 – Solomon Islands (dates: t.b.a)

H40 – Temotu Province (dates: t.b.a)

ZK3 – Tokelau (after current E6 activity)

KH8/S – Swains Island (~ 1 week activity)

T33 – Banaba (after ZK3)

T31 – Central Kiribati (April 2026)

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN FS, ST MARTIN

Flavio IW2NEF and Giovanni IZ2DPX are planning activity from both PJ7 and FS during January 13-21, 2026. While operating from Saint Martin he will be mobile using a 20m vertical antenna. Also QRV on other HF bands from Sint Maarten; SSB, FT8, FT4. QSL via Club Log OQRS, buro, LoTW.

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ during December 30 and January 3. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

8P, BARBADOS Chris, WA7RAR will be QRV as 8P9CB between January 18 and January 30, 2026. QRV from 20 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

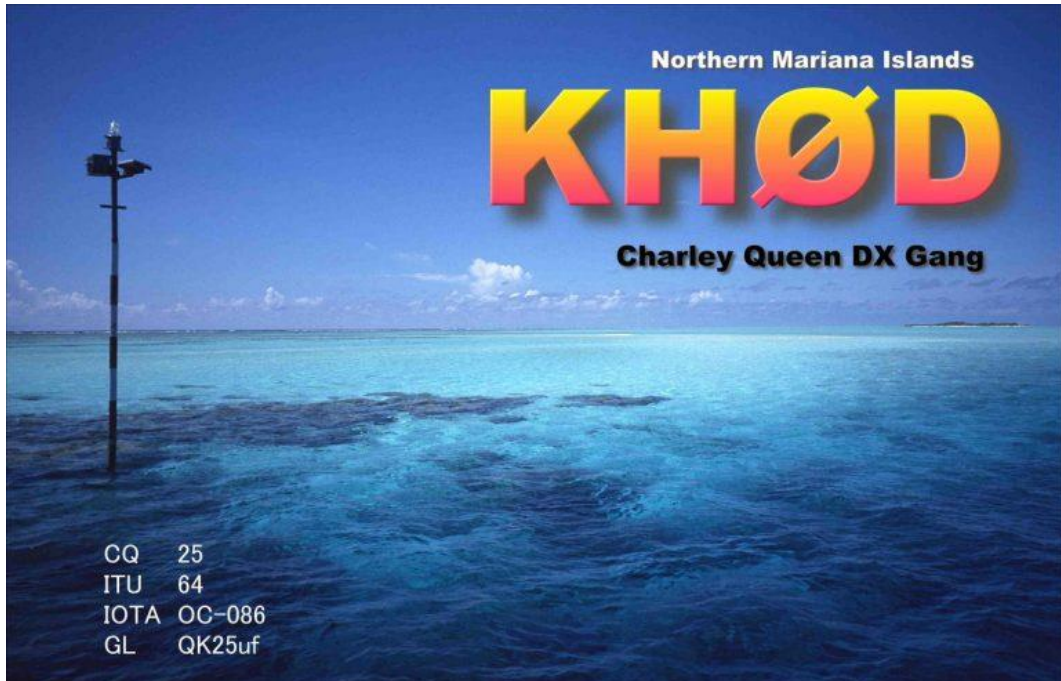
8Q, MALDIVES Ji, DS1TUW will be operating as 8Q7JI from January 18 until January 24, 2026. Activity on HF using CW and FT8. POTA activity during his stay. More to follow.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical + 10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

CY0, SABLE ISL The CY0S Dxpediton Team will once again be active between March 19 and March 30/31, 2026. "As we have done in the past, we will personally transport all of the gear to Halifax, Nova Scotia shortly before the DXpediton", they say. "We have been informed by Sable Aviation that the cost of the flights to the island have significantly increased since 2023. Fund raising has now officially begun for the CY0S DXpediton" <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy0s/>

E5, COOK ISL Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE next July/August 2026. QRV from Rarotonga, more to follow.

E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.



FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A team of 6 operators (K5WE, W5CCP, N5TEA, K4VBM, WD5COV and F6BCW) will be active as TX9W from April 19 until April 30, 2026. Activity with 6 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to Club Log daily and Club Log Livestream will be active. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after returning home. <https://k5we.com/tx9w/>

FY, FRENCH GUYANA Pierre, F4GPK will once again be active as TO2FY from December 22 until January 15, 2026. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF using SSB only. QSL via LoTW or home call.

J3, GRENADA Rikk, WE9G will be active as J3WG during January 1-16, 2026. Rikk will be running SO2R on 16906m; mostly FT8 with some CW & SSB. Possible SOTA activity too.

JW, SVALBARD Kaare, LA8EKA will be active from the JW5E club station as JW8EKA between March 13-15, 2026. Operation from 20 to 10 metres and perhaps the low bands using SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard (DL2GAC) will once again be QRV as H44MS from Manakwai village between January 25 and April 10, 2026. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be QRV as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

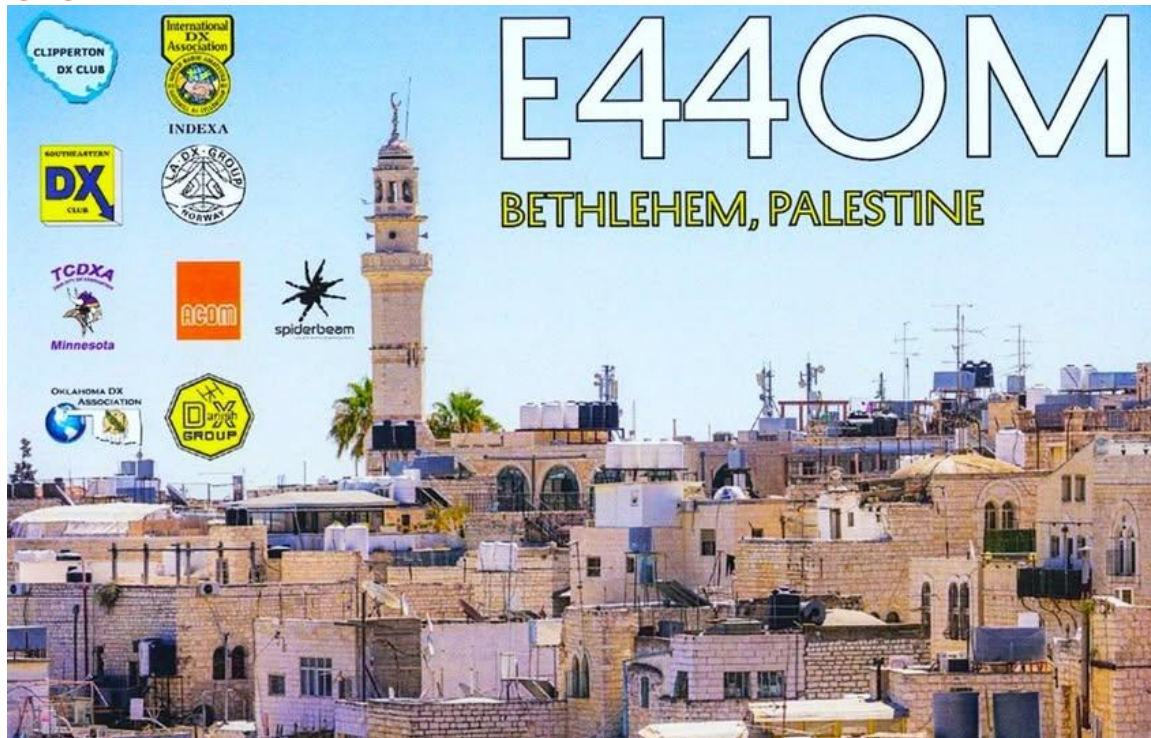
HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

PJ2, CURACAO Thaire, W2APF will be QRV as PJ2/call from January 22 until March 31, 2026. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a Elecraft K5D and a Buddipole, DX Commander for 40 and 30 and a doublet for 80. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andre, PD1DRE will be back as PJ2/call between January 26 and March 4, 2026. More to follow.

PZ, SURINAME Joe, OZ0J will be operating during December 21 and January 2, 2026 as PZ5OZ. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FT8 and perhaps some RTTY from the PZ5RA rental shack. QSL via OQRS, LoTW and buro.

QSL preview



S2, BANGLADESH The Next Generation DX Club will be off to Bangladesh February/March 2026. 'Ranked #91 worldwide, #32 for North America, and still highly wanted on CW (#66) and SSB (#75), this DXpedition is set to light up the bands. After bringing you 8R7X – Guyana 2024 and V73WW – Marshall Islands 2025, we're ready to make waves from one of Asia's most exciting and under-activated locations. More information about callsign, dates, and operators will follow shortly – stay tuned!'

T8, PALAU Mike JA6EGL and Koji JH6OPP will be operating as T88SM and T88XE during January 10-16, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home calls.

T8, PALAU Operating out of the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau, look for T88JH (JR3QFB), T88KY (JA1MFR), T88MH (JA1JRE), T88MT (JA1MEJ) & T88YL (7K4TKB) to be active during January 28-31, 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. QSL via ops instructions.

TU, IVORY COAST Marie-Lydie, F4LHI (Rookie Dxpediton team) informs that a team will be operating as TU5RE during February 2026. F4LHI goes on to say this expedition takes on a new form: 'it is novice, mixed, and inclusive. It brings together a team of passionate amateur radio operators with diverse backgrounds who believe in the power of transmission, civic engagement, knowledge sharing, and inclusion.'

TY, BENIN Gerard, F5NVF will be operating from Godomey as TY5GG during April 2026. QRV on various bands. QSL via LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Tom, K0YA and Antoinette W5RCX will be operating between February 11 and March 18, 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA Celebrating 60 years in ham radio, Haru JA1XGI announces he will be active from Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia as V660XGI during January 22-28, 2026. QRV on 160-10m; CW, SSB & Digi. Participation in the CQWW CW 160m contest (January 23-25). QSL via JA1XGI, Club Log QORS.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Chuck, KG9N will be active as VP2MCV between February 17 and March 3, 2026. Operation on all bands and all modes with an entry in the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW and home call.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

QSL preview



VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL The DX India Foundation will be operating during January 10-22, 2026 from this remote and rare entity as AU7RS. A team with VU2RS as leader and Sarath (VU2RS), Adersh (VU2ADX), Anil (VU3DXA), Girish (VU3GDS), Renju (VU2AR), Nodir (EY8MM), Axel (DL6KVA), YT1AD Hrane and Serge (R7KW) will focus on the lower bands with emphasis for North America. The team will operate with an impressive antenna setup, including DX Commander 4-Square for 40m and 2 DX Commander Multi-Band Verticals.

XX9, MACAO An DXpedition is planned with a large team during March 19-31, 2026. Activity on HF and 6 metres. Team members are EA1CJ, EA1SA, EA5BCQ, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA7KE, EA7R, EA7X, F2JD, F8ATS, F8GGV, JH4RHF, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR. [XX9 DXFriends Dxpediton](#)

Gues the QSL



IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-127 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX during December 21-27. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-018 Kangerlussuaq Bo OX3LX and Mikkel OX7AKT will be QRV from February 10 until February 17, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL for OX7AKT via OZ1ACB, OX3LX via OZ0J.

NA-085 St George Isl Darren, K4DMN will be active in 'holiday-style' from December 23 until January 1. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using mainly FT8 with a FT-871ND, FT-891 and a MPAS 2.0 vertical. Side trip to Dog Island and St Vincent is possible. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

OCEANIA

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful Dxpedition with Felipe XQ7IR. Operation is planned between January 12 and February 15, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. Desventuradas islands, the small volcanic islands of San Ambrosio and San Félix, lies 850 km off the coast of Chile and some 780 km north of Juan Fernández Archipelago one of the Most Wanted entities in amateur radio community. The operation includes one operator on the island focus in SSB/FT8

Modes, and a remote station on the island working 24/7 CW/FT8 Modes. Permits and authorization will be post on this website as required by a legal operation. [website](#).

SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special callsigns that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).

On the scene...J38W Grenada -now QRT



Antarctic base

Update about KC4USV / KC4/KL5SE by Bob K4MZU

27th and 28th is the last days of operation from Windless Bright Camp by KC4/KL5SE. Then back to McMurdo Station for a while. The old shack of KC4USV is limited, the old TH6DXX triband was taken down, however Andrew may set up his own equipment/ant and activate KC4USV. Then, on to two other camps, exact days to be announced.

McMurdo Station, Ross Island by Andrew KC4/KL5SE

My 11th season to McMurdo Station, Antarctica. I'll be operating from there as KC4USV and as KC4/KL5SE from field camps nearby during the 2025-2026 Austral summer season.

So far activity has been from:

Keep an eye on Andrew's QRZ [page](#) for further updates.

Neumayer Station

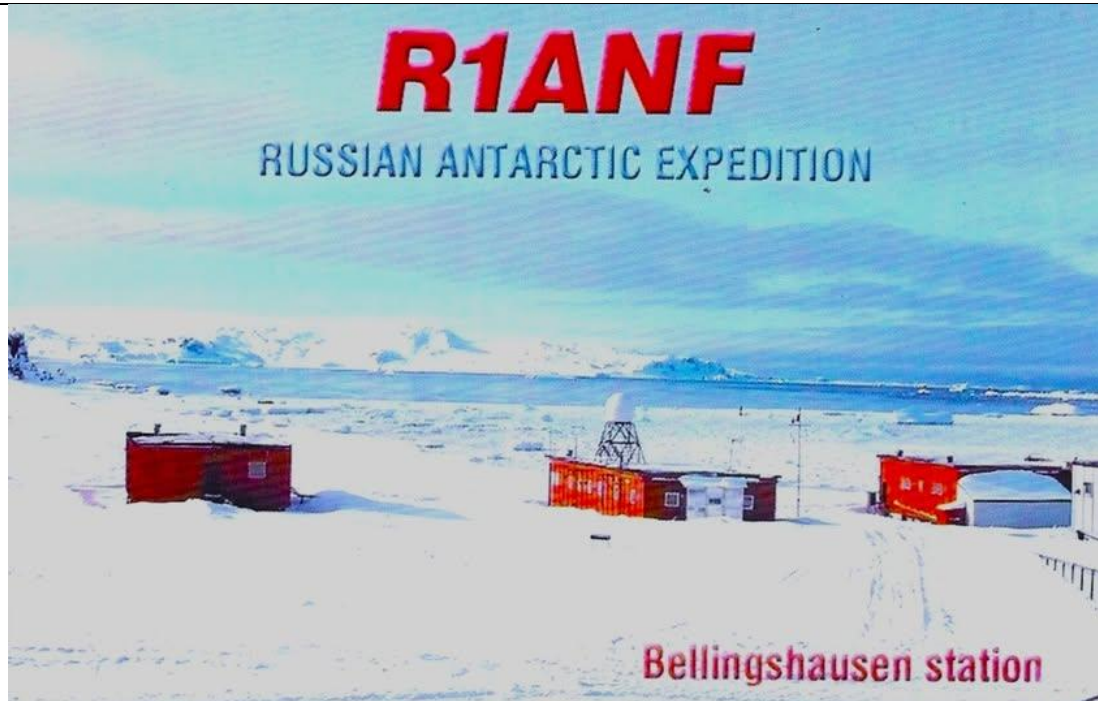
New ham operator Lasse, DL9LU is active during the entire winter as DP0GVN until December 2026. QSL via OQRS.

Felix, DL5XL starts operating early January to mid-February 2026 as DP1POL. QSL via DL1ZBO.

Palmer Peninsula WE9G/KC4

Look out for Rikk, WE9G to be active from Palmer Peninsula, Antarctica as WE9G/KC4 in early February 2026. More info to follow on this one..

QSL via LoTW, QRZ, ClubLog & HRDLog.



Vostok base by Alex UG1A

- Progress Base: until December 5.
- Traverse Progress Base to Vostok Base: December 5-20 (possible CW activity during the traverse)

After Vostok, says Frank (F8DVD), there's a possibility that Alex will go to Ridge B and operate from there. Nothing is certain about that yet so more info later. However, it would be an ATNO for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) and Polar DX Challenge as Ridge B has never been activated before.

A new callsign have been assigned to Alex for all operations during this season: RI1ANI.

Since 2007, Alex was very active from Progress and Vostok base, mostly in CW but also in SSB with many calls such as R1ANC, R1ANP, RI1ANC, RI1ANV, RI30ANT.

NOTE: Ridge B is one of the least studied areas in Antarctica but has been considered to be a potential location for the oldest ice on Earth. In January 2020, the first scientific traverse from Russia's Vostok Station to the topographical dome of Ridge B was carried out. Ridge B (Dome B) is 3807m above sea level, 79.02°S, 93.69°E).

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

4X, ISRAEL The special event station **4X19RAV** marks Yud Tet Kislev - The Rosh Hashanah of Chassidism between the 7th and 12th. QRV on 40-10m (CW, SSB, digital modes). QSL via 4X6FB, ClubLog, LoTW, qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

CN, MOROCCO The Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc will be active with the special callsign **CN35CAN** around the Africa Coup of Nations 2025 (Dec. 21 to Jan. 18). QSL via qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN Throughout December, **AO25YOTA** will be one of many stations worldwide getting on the air to support YOTA (Youngsters on the Air) activity. For more information see: <https://events.ham-yota.com> (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN Members of the Mike Delta Victor DX Group use **AO1000MMM** between Dec. 1 and 8 to celebrate the Millennium of the Montserrat Monastery. An award is also available, see qrz.com. QSL via qrz.com, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN **EG1NV** is a special event station celebrating Christmas lights in Vigo. QRV until Jan. 12 in 2026. QSL via LoTW, qrz.com, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN Members of the Jaen Amateur Radio Union (URJ) celebrate their city's jubilee with the callsign **AM1200J** until Dec. 28. QSL via EA7URJ; for awards see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND Carl, M0ICR, remains active as **GB1SANTA** until Dec. 25. An award is also available (see qrz.com). (TNX DXNL)

HS, THAILAND HS25SG is a special event callsign which will be activated on 1-30 December to celebrate the 33rd Southeast Asian Games and as part of the "SatFinder" educational campaign, which promotes space, satellite, and radio science to students and the general public through amateur radio activities. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, and QRZ Logbook. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/HS25SG> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN The radio club SK3GK continues to mark the first radio broadcast 100 years ago from Gäddede with the callsign **SM100XF** until the year's end. (TNX DXNL)

OM, SLOVAKIA The special event station **OM155BANIC** celebrates the 155th birthday of Stefan Banic until Dec. 12. Banic was an early parachute designer who obtained a US patent in 1914. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Numerous special event stations will be active around the Christmas and New Year season:

PA25SANTA - Op PA9JO; QSL via PA1AW

PA25XMAS - Op: Santa Ray in Twente

PI25XMAS - Op: Santa's Dutch HQ in Twente

PD25STAR - Op: Ramona

PD26HNY - The Happy New Year Team in Twente

There will be no QSL cards. Certificates are available via qrz.com.

SWLs send logs to: award@pi4x.com

PF25XMAS - Op: Barry in Den Haag; QSL via PC1K (d/B), LoTW.

PH25XMAS - Operator: PA3EFR/J

PH26HNY - Operator: PA3EFR/J

TA, TURKEY TC25YOTA, staffed by youngsters, will be active throughout December. QSL via ClubLog OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

YO, ROMANIA Special callsign **YR6ZIPD** will be active on 1-3 December for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Ziua Internationala a Persoanelor cu Dizabilitati), whose annual observance (3 December) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. QSL via QRZ Logbook. (TNX 425DX)

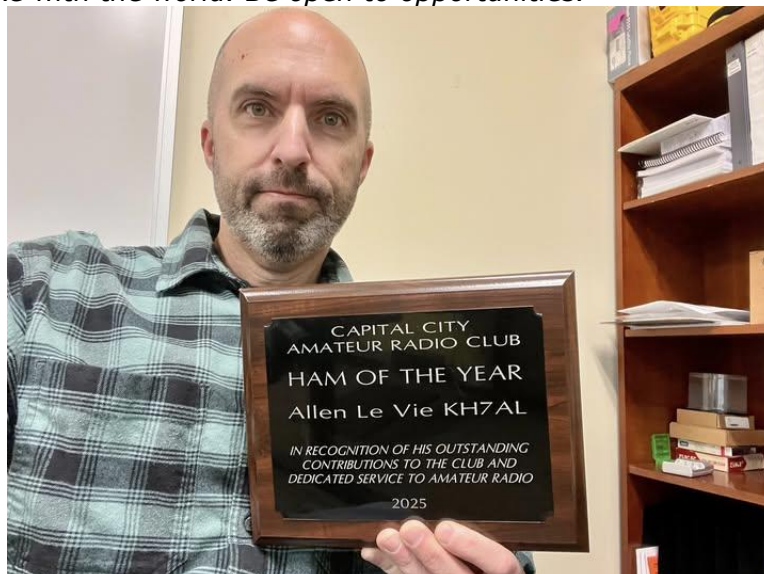
YO, ROMANIA Members of the YO3KRM Radioclub will run a Christmas Special Event on 5-31 December, with three special callsigns: **YOOHOHO**, **YOOXMAS**, and **YR0UDOLPH**. QSLs via YO3GND. Certificates will be available, see qrz.com for the details. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA The special event callsign **YU65AEC** celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first radio club in Odzaci throughout 2026. (TNX DXNL)

Ham of the year: Allan KH7AL

Allan, KH7AL/KH9 says:

"I am completely humbled for being recognized as Ham of the Year from my local radio club. Just over a year ago I made my first contact from Wake Island. It was a wild ride and I was honored to be able to share Wake with the world. Be open to opportunities."



THE REMINDERS

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA 4U0ITU is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A10SOTA is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see <https://9aff.wordpress.com/> for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A169TESLA is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The 5 special event callsigns **DL2025B, DL2025C, DL2025E, DL2025S** and **DL2025W** return to the bands for their last phase on Nov. 15 and lasting until Dec. 15. A renewed set of awards is available, see <https://2025c.de> (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE To mark the 60th anniversary since the first French satellite, named Asterix, was launched into orbit (26 November 1965), members of the Wingles Radio Club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM60ATX** on Fridays and Saturdays between 14 November and 13 December, and again on 19-23 December. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE TM100REF The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide. For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.

HA, HUNGARY The first official, regular radio broadcast in Hungary began on 1 December 1925, which is now celebrated as Hungarian Radio Day. To mark that centenary, the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) and the Honfy Jozsef Radioclub (HA1KHJ) organise a commemorative activity to be held from 15 November to 31 December under nine special callsigns:

HG100RADIO, HG100YHRB, HG100AN, HG100EG, HG100FO, HG100IT, HG100RC, HG100SD and **HG100UD**. Look for activity on 160-10m CW, SSB & digi modes, and via QO-100. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 70th anniversary of their organization, members of the International Police Association's Swiss branch (HB9IPA) will be active as **HB70IPA** between 1 November and 31 December. Activity will be on various HF bands and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB20SOTA is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

Astronomy pictures by Jim Danielson, AC9EZ

Jim and I are friends for more than 10 years now, we met back in the days via ECHOLINK. Jim is a senior at Purdue University Fort Wayne, majoring in music with a minor in journalism. One of his interests is astronomy, I am happy to share with you one of his great shots. *'Here is IC-1396, the Elephant's Trunk Nebula. This is approximately 3.5 hours of exposure using my SeeStar S30 under Bortle 6 skies. Processed in Siril + GraXpert.'*



You can follow Jim's work on <https://www.instagram.com/andydreporing>

I, ITALY Members of ARI Gorizia (IQ3GO) will be active as **II3GONG** from 1 October to 29 December. The special callsign's suffix stands for Gorizia (Italy) and Nova Gorica (Slovenia), the first cross-border European Capital of Culture. QSL via the bureau and eQSL. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/II3GONG> for information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

LA, NORWAY **LA100A** is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Look for **LZ80TUS**, by one of the most established and established clubs in Bulgaria LZ1KDP. The activity is from August 1 to December 24, 2025. More information can be found at <https://www.qrz.com/db/LZ80TUS> or contact the specified email. This is a strong club with traditions, and established leading places in competitions from the mid-1950s to the present

day. The club plays a club role in the Bulgarian Antarctic Program, since during the first expeditions the Antarctic station LZ0A maintained contact with its relatives precisely through the help of LZ1KDP. Many HAM expeditions have sought logistical or technical support precisely from this club.

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OA, PERU The Peruvian Radio Club celebrates its 95th anniversary with the callsign **4T950** during December. QRV on 40-10m on CW, SSB, RTTY, FM and FT8. For QSL information see: <https://www.oa4o.pe> (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE0YOTA** is going to take part in the December YOTA Month 2025 events. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE175ARWT** remains active until the end of the month, marking the 175 year history of Austria's military bureaucracy. (TNX DXNL)

OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REP **OL100IARU**, **OL100I**, **OL100A**, **OL100R** and **OL100U** are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK The Nordic Radio Amateur Union (NRAU) was founded in 1935 by Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark for a coordination of Nordic countries within the IARU. **OZ90NRAU** celebrates this jubilee between Dec. 1 and 7. See also: <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ90NRAU> (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PA100IARU** celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek (VERON) until the end of December. QSLs via PA1AW. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

S5, SLOVENIA **S5100IARU** is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND **HF4SES** is a special callsign that will be in use from 31 October to 31 December to mark the launch of RadioAwards.club, a "platform designed for organizing and managing ham radio award events worldwide". See <https://radioawards.club/ses/premier-event> (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI100SIG**, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

VU, INDIA Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as **AU2JCB** from 21 November to 15 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to home call. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA **YR1600VT** is the special callsign that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 31 March 2026 to popularize Via Transilvanica, the long-distance trail (1600 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1600VT>. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL60PAH** is the special callsign for Phil, ZL3PAH to use from 23 November to 22 February 2026 to celebrate his diamond jubilee in amateur radio. He will operate CW, RTTY, and "maybe a little SSB too" on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL100C** is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns

ZS6SRL and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

